

CLAIMS

- Sub C14
1. An imaging unit for endoscopes comprising:
optical elements for forming an optical image;
an imaging device for photoelectrically converting the optical image;
a hermetic seal member having at least said optical element and said imaging device incorporated therein; and
an imaging device driving means making it possible to arbitrarily adjust the position of said imaging device relative to said optical element from outside said hermetic seal member.
2. An imaging unit for endoscopes according to Claim 1, wherein said imaging device driving means is an eccentricity adjusting means for adjusting eccentricity of said imaging device relative to the optical axis of said optical elements.
3. An imaging unit for endoscopes according to Claim 1, wherein said imaging device driving means is a focusing adjustment means for moving said optical elements and said imaging device in optical-axis directions.
- Sub B1
4. An imaging unit for endoscopes according to Claim 3, wherein the imaging surface of said imaging device is located substantially in the middle of an engagement length of a frame, which holds said imaging device, along the optical axis.
5. An imaging unit for endoscopes according to Claim 1,

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wherein said imaging device driving means is an adjusting means for rotating said imaging device with the optical axis of said optical elements as a center.

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